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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: LIQ. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS FROM GERMANY (C-428-209)

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: LIQ. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS FROM GERMANY (C-428-209)

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DID NOT RECEIVE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS FROM GERMANY (C-428-209) FOR THE PERIOD 1/1/1999 THROUGH 12/31/1999.
- 2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THESE INSTRUCTIONS IS CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE (C-428-209) WHICH INCLUDE HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL UNIVERSAL MILL PLATES (I.E., FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS, ROLLED ON FOUR FACES OR IN A CLOSED BOX PASS, OF A WIDTH

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EXCEEDING 150 MILLIMETERS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1,250 MILLIMETERS AND OF A THICKNESS OF NOT LESS THAN 4 MILLIMETERS, NOT IN COILS AND WITHOUT PATTERNS IN RELIEF), OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES: AND CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS. OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, HOT ROLLED, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED, NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE IN THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS. AS CURRENTLY PROVIDED FOR UNDER HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE ITEM NUMBERS: 7208.31.0000. 7208.32.0000, 7208.33.1000, 7208.33.5000, 7208.41.0000, 7208.42.0000, 7208.43.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.11.0000, 7211.12.0000, 7211.21.0000, 7211.22.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000 and 7212.50.5000.

- 3. THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 351.212(C) OF THE COMMERCE REGULATIONS, YOU ARE TO ASSESS COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AT RATES EQUAL TO THE CASH DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY ON ALL SHIPMENTS OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE WHICH WAS EXPORTED ON OR AFTER 1/1/1999 AND ON OR BEFORE 12/31/1999.
- 4. THE RATES OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WHICH WERE REQUIRED TO BE DEPOSITED ARE:
- C-428-209-001 GERMAN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE
 PRODUCED/EXPORTED BY ILSENBURG

 1/1/1999 12/31/1999 0.80 PERCENT

C-428-209-002 GERMAN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE
PRODUCED/EXPORTED BY PREUSSAG
1/1/1999 - 12/31/1999 1.72 PERCENT

C-428-209-003 GERMAN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE

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PRODUCED/EXPORTED BY THYSSEN 1/1/1999 - 12/31/1999 0.50 PERCENT

C-428-209-004 GERMAN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE
PRODUCED/EXPORTED BY DILLINGER
1/1/1999 - 12/31/1999 14.84 PERCENT

C-428-209-000 GERMAN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE
PRODUCED/EXPORTED BY OTHER COMPANIES

1/1/1999 - 12/31/1999 14.84 PERCENT

5. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ORDERED FOR THE MERCHANDISE LISTED ABOVE WHICH WERE EXPORTED ON OR BEFORE 12/31/1999 IS LIFTED.

THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF THE MERCHANDISE LISTED ABOVE EXPORTED AFTER 12/31/1999 WILL CONTINUE.

6. THE ASSESSMENT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON SHIPMENTS OR ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS, OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE ENTRY DATE OR DATE OF DEPOSIT WHICHEVER IS LATER, OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA EMAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT GAYLE LONGEST THE OFFICE OF CVD/AD ENFORCEMENT VI, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONALTRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, (202) 482-2786.

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8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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